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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Policy Decisions Regarding Phaseout of OSA  
and Disposition of its Residuals

1. This memorandum is to provide the Deputy Director for Science and Technology and other staffs with a single document containing the policy and disposition decisions on the residual assets of OSA. Because of the very complex makeup of OSA and the resultant complexities of the turn over of its assets to other units (inter and intra Agency), it is intended that the attachment hereto be used as a decision document by the DD/S&T and an implementation document by other staff agencies.

2. In order to make this memorandum as comprehensive as possible, the following are basic planning factors and assumptions to be used herein:

a. PLANNING FACTORS:

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(2) The 04/30/74 OSA Position Control Roster illustrates the makeup of OSA by subcomponent and staff function and is used as the basis for this paper. Not included in this PCR  
25X1 are [redacted] Headquarters assigned Weather Detachment and the contract personnel.

(3) As OSA is subordinate to both DD/S&T and the DNRO, there will be some instances where joint approval of [redacted] 25X1 these senior officials will be required prior to transfer of an asset to another organization. These areas, believed to require joint approval, are so noted in the following.

b. ASSUMPTIONS:

(1) OSA will be maintained as a complete unit until a mutually agreed upon TACKLE termination date is established  
[redacted]

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(2) The order of OSA phaseout activities will be:

(a) Deactivation of Detachment H [redacted]

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and return of its assets to Detachment G (at Edwards Air Force Base, California).

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(b) Deactivation of Detachment G and turn over of its assets to USAF and other Agency components.

(c) Concurrent with deactivation of Detachment G, initial phasedown of Headquarters staffing will be conducted.

(3) The total OSA phaseout activities are to be completed within 90 days of the established TACKLE termination date.

3. No attempt is made in this memo to reassign the OSA slots to other offices/staffs. This is due to the inherent problem of OSA being presently allotted (FY-75 and FY-76) much fewer slots than personnel assigned. However, subject to the DD/S&T's approval (or nonapproval) of ~~the~~ Attachment I. decisions, a reordering of available slots (OSA and others) should be the next order of priorities in this OSA phaseout activity.

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Director of Special Activities

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The following is a listing by staff function of the OSA residuals.

Also included is a discussion, a recommendation, phaseout timing,  
a DD/S&T approval/nonapproval line, and a DD/S&T remarks line.

DECISION #1:

Description: Director of Special Activities Staff --

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Recommendation: Transfer personnel to DD/S&T for disposition.

Phaseout Timing: Gradual phaseout of personnel be accomplished  
during 90 day period

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DECISION #2:

Description: Security Staff --

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Discussion: This Headquarters Security Staff's function is to monitor and supervise all of OSA's security activities. These activities are primarily in the [redacted] and cover every-  
thing from industrial security of contractor plants to [redacted]

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[redacted] cover and security support of the IDEALIST Program in Headquarters and the two U-2 Detachments.

Recommendation: This staff be dissolved and the personnel be returned to parent career service for reassignment. The Contract Courier be retained and placed in the Air Support Branch.  
See Decision # \_\_\_\_\_, para \_\_\_\_\_.

Phaseout Timing: Gradual reduction of this staff over 90 day period.

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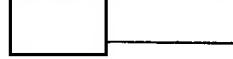
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DECISION #3:

Description: Aero Medical Staff --



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Discussion: This office functions in direct support of the IDEALIST Program by providing expertise in the medical area, pressure suit R&D, pilot selection criteria, survival and resistance to interrogation training, etc.

Recommendation: This staff be dissolved and personnel be returned to parent service for disposition.

Phaseout Timing: Within 30 days after TACKLE termination date.

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DECISION #4:

Description: Advanced Plans Staff --

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Discussion: This staff has been developing, through use of the new methodology, advanced computer application for evaluation of airborne platforms against hostile environments. Because of their advanced work with airborne platforms and general success in solving difficult problems through use of computers, this staff is a definite asset to be retained by the Agency.

Recommendation: Transfer intact to ORD.

Phaseout Timing: Effect transfer within 30 days of TACKLE termination date.

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DECISION #5:

Description: Registry Staff -- [redacted]

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Discussion: This staff performs the normal registry and courier functions for OSA. During the phaseout activities (and beyond) it is anticipated that this staff will carry the major burden of records destruction and retirement. [redacted]

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Recommendation: Transfer the OSA Registry Staff to

OD&E [redacted]

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DECISION #6:

Description: Industrial Audit Staff -- [redacted]

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Discussion: This Audit Staff is actually Detachment A. of the Defense Contract Audit Agency. It was established in OSA in 1965 for the purpose of performing all NRO contract audit responsibilities within the DD/S&T [redacted]

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Recommendation: This staff remain intact and be transferred to the OD&E.

Phaseout Timing: Transfer to OD&E as soon as possible after TACKLE decision.

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DECISION #7:

Description: Personnel Division --



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Discussion: This Personnel Staff provides the normal personnel support to OSA, Headquarters and field personnel; USAF and Agency combined. After the termination of TACKLE this staff's work will increase sharply, rather than decline, as the personnel of OSA are phased out.

Recommendation: The staff be gradually phased out during the last month of the 90 day phaseout period, and its personnel be returned to parent service.

Phaseout Timing: Completed by end of 90 day period.

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DECISION #8:

Description: Travel Branch --

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Discussion: The OSA Travel Branch provides rapid response domestic and overseas travel service to all of the DD/S&T components. It is a valuable asset to be retained within the S&T Structure.

Recommendation: Transfer intact to OEL.

Phase out timing effect transfer at the end of the 90 day period

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DECISION #9:Description: Budget & Finance Staff -- 

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Discussion: The Budget and Finance Staff, like many of the OSA staff functions, is a multiunit support role. SPS, OEL, OD&E and others depend upon this OSA Staff for their financial and budgeting support. It is estimated that about two-thirds of this staff's work is for non-OSA activities and, as a result, it should continue to function after OSA no longer exists. As it appears that most of the staff's future work will be related to OD&E/NRO efforts, it should be integrated into the OD&E Structure.

Recommendation: Integrate intact the OSA Budget & Finance Staff into OD&E.

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Phaseout Timing: Transfer of this unit to OD&E can be effected at any time after TACKLE decision.

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